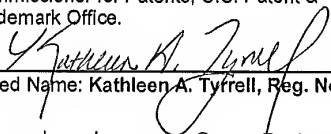


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At the outset, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Foley for the courtesy of the Telephone Interview conducted on December 4, 2009. This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2009 and to the Telephone Interview conducted on December 4, 2009. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins at page 2.

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